

## RECEIVERS FIND DUPLICATE LOANS

About \$300,000 Involved,  
Says Report on Roxbury  
Distilling Co. Affairs.

## BANKS NOTIFIED; STATEMENTS ASKED

Thousands of Barrels Hypothecated, It Is Declared—President Not At Home.

BALTIMORE, March 4.—Simultaneous with the filing in the United States circuit court of a report by the receivers of the Roxbury Distilling Company, in which it was stated that loans had been obtained by the company on duplicate certificates of whisky in stock, estimated to be near \$300,000, it was stated by members of the family of George T. Cambrell, the president of the company, that he had gone to Atlantic City on February 24, and that they had not heard from him since. They said he was ill as a consequence of the failure of his company, and they were neither writing to him nor receiving mail from him.

The report of the receivers, Charles A. Webb, Sullivan Pitts and S. Johnson, recites that they found duplications of receipts for nearly 10,000 barrels of whisky which had been used by the company to secure loans in both instances. In the company's warehouse at Roxbury, the report states, the receivers found 17,525 barrels and 1,301 half-barrels of whisky.

**Big Quantities Pledged.**  
It was also recited that 28,559 barrels or half-barrels of whisky had been pledged by the company or hypothecated for loans, and that this number exceeded by 9,433 barrels the actual number of barrels found in the warehouse. Besides this the receivers state that they found that at least 4,700 more barrels of whisky had been hypothecated.

As soon as this discovery was made the receivers took the proper steps to ascertain the status of the alleged duplications. Banks in this and other cities from which the company had borrowed money on the warehouse receipts were notified to send in a statement of the company's indebtedness, and it is stated that not until these institutions report will the receivers be able to determine who now hold the original and who the duplicate receipts. It will afterward be a question of legal adjudication as to who will be entitled to the whisky corresponding to the receipts.

**Secretary Reticent.**  
Thomas Leisher, the secretary of the company, would not discuss the situation. He admitted the finding of the alleged duplicate receipts, but said he knew nothing of their existence until brought to light by those from whom the money had been borrowed with the certificates as collateral.

It has been stated by those close to the company that the decision of President Taft, which is generally accepted to be a victory for the blended whisky interests, had proved a blow to the Roxbury company, which is a straight whisky concern.

The company went into the hands of receivers on February 21 by agreement. At that time only a partial statement was filed and this was augmented in the receivers' last report, which shows liabilities of \$1,190,067.40 and assets of \$701,421.10.

## FOUR CARDINALS WILL BE PRESENT

New York Celebration of  
McClosky Centenary Will  
Be In New York.

NEW YORK, March 4.—At a meeting of the consultants of the archdiocese of New York, held at the archiepiscopal residence of Archbishop Farley, 42 Madison avenue, it was decided to postpone the celebration of the centenary of the birth of Cardinal McClosky, which falls on March 26, until next October. This was decided upon at Archbishop Farley's suggestion.

It is planned to have an observance which will far surpass any Catholic function in the history of this country, even of the centenary of the diocese two years ago. Until recently it had been planned to observe the date with just a pontifical mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral on March 26, and a lay meeting at night in the Catholic Club.

Two reasons for the postponement were stated. The first was that St. Patrick's Cathedral could be consecrated at the same time, and the other that dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church, including four cardinals, might be enabled to attend.

## TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR PARK VIEW

J. Frank Culverwell, secretary of the Park View Citizens' Association, announces that the annual meeting of the association will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the hall of Whitney Avenue Christian Church, Park road. Officers will be elected.

Following the election a number of questions in which the members of this citizens' association are interested will be discussed.

## NEW DIRECTORS BEGIN DUTIES

The following persons today began their duties as directors of the Ohio State University Alumni Association, reorganized last night at the New Willard: President, Dr. J. W. T. Dugal; vice president, Dr. F. C. Weber, and J. D. Priest; treasurer, Miss Nellie Sheets. About sixty-five members were present.

**72 ON CHARTER ROLL.**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany has seventy-two members on its charter roll today, according to a report read at the meeting at 1322 Vermont avenue last night, when the list was closed. The members will meet next Thursday when a change in the location of the church will be discussed.

## CONGRESS' ACTION NOT VITAL BLOW

Official Status Only of Arts  
and Letters' Institute  
Is Affected.

The refusal of Congress to incorporate the National Institute of Arts and Letters will not affect the existence of that body, which is already in existence, having been duly organized some time since in this city. The bill to which Congress has refused consideration is merely one to incorporate the institute in the district of Columbia and thereby to give it a quasi-official status.

It will probably go on just the same, and whether or not it is able to make itself, in time, a recognized body of American immortals, membership in which will carry the same honor that membership in the French Institute of Arts and Letters carries in France, will depend on the skill and address of the members in maintaining the honor and dignity of their organization.

**Immortals Aplenty.**  
These American immortals are to be 250 in number, as compared with the forty men who constitute the French academy. This is proper, since America is much larger and more populous than France, and also for the reason that our arts and letters are not centralized in one great city, as in France; the necessity of admitting some men from every part of the country. If the body is to be truly representative of the national culture, necessitates a large list.

It is necessary of representing all parts of the country, no doubt, responsible for the fact that the list must include a considerable number of names which are quite strange to the average well-informed person.

**Many Not Well Known.**  
It may be asked, for instance, who are the following persons, whose names are among the 250 chosen ones, and what they have done to entitle themselves to a place in our artistic and literary hall of fame?

David Stanley Smith.  
Howard Brookway.  
John M. Donaldson.  
George T. Babb.  
Richard E. Brooks.  
Samuel Isham.  
Henry Charles Lea.  
Chester Bailey Fernald.  
Walter Cook.  
Frank Miles Day.  
John Galen Howard.  
Lionel Walden.  
Whitney Warren.  
Harry Rowe Shelley.  
F. Van der Stucken.

But if it is asked who these gentlemen are, it may be answered that they are doubtless eminent in the communities where they belong, and that several of them have been nominated for President of the United States who were almost unknown to the average citizen.—New York Mail.

## BANKERS DISCUSS TAX ON RECEIPTS

Settlement Expected Soon By  
District Association and Board  
of Assessors.

New officers today assumed the reins of the District of Columbia Bankers' Association. The election took place last evening at Rauscher's, when the work of the past year was recounted by the retiring president, Edward J. Stillwagen.

The newly-elected officers are: W. A. Morris, president; H. H. McKee, first vice president; George W. White, second vice president; George E. Fleming, secretary; Eldridge E. Jordan, treasurer.

The members of the administration council are: W. J. Flather, C. J. Bell, Andrew Parker, and Floyd E. Davis.

Mr. Stillwagen reported that matters affecting the taxation of bank receipts had been up for discussion between the association and the board of assessors and that J. J. Darlington had been employed as counsel. The question would be settled, Mr. Stillwagen promised, in a few weeks.

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MRS. ARCHIBALD DAVIS.

MRS. ARCHIBALD DAVIS is the wife of Lieutenant Commander Davis, of the United States Navy. She is a daughter of Col. Francis Colton, now governor of Porto Rico. Mrs. Davis at present is living in Philadelphia, but spends much of her time in New York city.

## GIRLS TO WEAR HELLENIC TOGAS

Barnard Students Taboo  
Modern Apparel At  
Olympic Games.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Everything modern will be tabooed at Barnard College on March 18, when the freshman and sophomore classes are going to have Olympic games. In order to make the affair as near like the original Hellenic contests as possible, costumes, songs, and games are to be in Greek.

The freshman class will wear white togas, with green borders, and their sisters will wear togas in dark blue. An altar will be erected to the goddess Diana Hippolyte, at which Miss Rosalind Case, president of the sophomore class, will invoke the patron goddess, burn incense and pour libations. She will draw lots from a real Grecian urn to see which class will be the victorious one.

After this ceremony each class will present an original chorus and dance. The winning class is to be crowned with a laurel wreath.

There also will be a contest in epic and lyric poetry, followed by athletic games.

Tomorrow the marathon swimming race will begin. The other events are not to be tried until the memorable day itself. They consist of hurdle races, torch races, javelin throws, discus throws, and silt racing.

The games will be held in Thompson gymnasium.

## NOTED KENTUCKIAN STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Col. T. W. Bullitt, Relative  
of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott,  
Dies in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Mr. March 4.—Col. Thomas W. Bullitt, a well-known lawyer and financier of Louisville, Ky., died at the Union Protestant Infirmary, where he was taken last Thursday, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Death came unexpectedly. Colonel Bullitt was stricken on a car the day that he was to have left for home.

Mrs. Bullitt and her four sons were at the bedside when death came. Colonel Bullitt will be buried in his home town, his four sons acting as pallbearers. Besides his widow who was Miss Annie T. Logan, a daughter of the late Judge Logan, of Louisville, Colonel Bullitt is survived by two daughters, Misses Agatha and Mirah Bullitt, and four sons, William Marshall, A. Scott, Keith B., and Dr. James B. Bullitt.

Colonel Bullitt was a member of a noted Kentucky family. He fought his own way up in the world, having served through the civil war with distinction in the Confederate army under the command of Basil W. Duke. After the war Colonel Bullitt began the practice of law. At the time of death he was associated with his two sons, Keith and Marshall.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, a close relative of Colonel Bullitt, came to Baltimore two days ago to visit the sick man, but was unable to see him. Mrs. Scott is president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## FRIENDSHIP TEMPLE NOW IS ORGANIZED

Friendship Temple, a new branch of the Order of Pythian Sisters, has been organized with these officers in charge:

Most excellent chief, Mrs. Lizzie Bassett; sitting past chief, Mrs. Elsie Vandervoort; excellent senior, Mrs. Tillie Rock; excellent junior, Mrs. Carrie Davis; manager, Mrs. Margaret Milton; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Sullivan; mistress of finance, Mrs. Ira Crow; protector, Mrs. Edna Miller; outer guard, Mrs. Minnie Hunk; trustees, Mrs. Warren J. Coffin, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Nussbaum. Mrs. John Woodard was chosen pianist of the new organization.

## LABOR IMPORTED.

HONOLULU, March 4.—United States Attorney Breckinshaw has brought suit against the Planters' Association for violation of the labor law and having imported from Macao two Portuguese who are now being held at the immigration station.

## RETIRED OFFICER PURCHASES FARM

Lieut. Com. J. H. Reid, U. S. N., retired, has purchased the McMurphy farm near The Plains, Fauquier county, Va. The estate comprises more than 250 acres. It is located on a picturesque spur of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and is in a section noted for cattle and horse raising. There are a number of buildings upon the property, one of them being a large homestead. Commander Reid will make his home on his new farm after April, next. The sale was made through G. W. Summers, of Sterling, Va.

## TO SEEK FEDERAL AID.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—Plans to hold an exposition in New Orleans to commemorate the completion of the Panama Canal were acted on by an executive committee, which decided that a committee should be sent to Washington to seek Federal aid.

## HENRY W. WILBUR COMES FOR MEETING

Henry W. Wilbur, secretary of the general conference committee for the advancement of friends' principles, and president of the National Federation of Religious Liberals, will be in Washington tomorrow and also on March 13 for a meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. This organization, which has its headquarters on I street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, has been in Washington for more than a century. During the present winter its activity has increased with a view to enlarging its membership, with the result that the Sunday services have featured large numbers. President Taft being among those who have attended recently.

## URGES ARMY DEPOTS.

MILWAUKEE, March 4.—Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, retired, before the Milwaukee Press Club, urged the establishment of mobilization depots in various centers of population to store arms and equipment for 250,000 men.

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